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CHURCHES PROSPERING.

Improving Houses of Worship and Acquiring Property.

Many of the Methodist churches and parsonages of Richmond have undergone improvements of a decided character during the last few months.

Noticably among these are Asbury Methodist Church, which has cleared itself of debt and bought a \$600 organ.

Park Place Church, contemplating improving its interior, and Centenary has raised \$11,000, \$2,000 of which is for an organ and the remaining \$9,000 for a parsonage.

Union Station Church has bought an organ estimated at \$3,000 or \$4,000.

Barton Heights has made extensive improvements in its church, and has just completed a parsonage at a cost of \$2,000.

Denny Street Church has also completed the building of a new parsonage.

Laurel Street Methodist Sunday school has cleared itself of debt, put in a \$250 furnace, paid \$2,100 on a new parsonage costing \$3,000, and will put in a good Sunday school library.

Lutherans Held a Conference.

Both Lutheran Church will be the week-end scene of a Lutheran ministers' conference, composed of ministers from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Virginia.

Rev. V. Kaiser, pastor of Jackson

Square Lutheran Church, will preach a special sermon to-night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. H. Walker, of York, Pa., and Rev. Charles Kuehn, of Baltimore, will deliver addresses to-morrow night.

DR. M'MANAWAY CALLED.

Able Baptist Minister May Succed Dr. Pollard.

Rev. J. M. McManaway, of Gallatin, Mo., was on Sunday unanimously called to the pastorate of Bowling Green and Upper Zion Baptist Churches, in Caroline county.

Mr. McManaway is a native of Bedford county. He is an alumnus of Richmond College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is regarded as a strong man in Baptist circles. If he decides to accept the call he will make a distinct addition to the Virginia ministry.

Dr. John Pollard was the former pastor of these two churches. He resigned about the first of October.

From Dear Old Ireland.

Rev. Fathers Gliseman and Irish priests, who recently arrived from Ireland, are now in Richmond.

They will be here several days, but have not yet been assigned to their future work. It is not probable, however, that the bishop will place them in Richmond.

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PHYSICIANS HERE TO-DAY

Virginia Medical Society Convenes at Masonic Temple This Evening.

SEVEN HUNDRED TO ATTEND

Governor Montague and Mayor McCarthy Deliver Addresses of Welcome.

The Medical Society of Virginia will convene at the Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock in the thirty-fourth annual meeting.

At the hotels last night a large number of the delegates had registered, but the greater portion of the members will not arrive until to-day. The membership of the society numbers twelve hundred and fifty, and it is thought that considerably more than half of them will be in attendance, inasmuch as the meeting is simultaneous with the opening of the Horse Show, and many of the visitors will be coming to the city for that purpose.

The opening exercises of the association will be held to-night at the Temple. Governor A. J. Montague and Mayor Carlton McCarthy have been invited to make addresses of welcome, and will also represent the city. Dr. George Ben Johnston will welcome the visiting physicians on the part of the local profession. The annual address to the public and the profession will be made by Dr. William S. Gordon, who will speak on "The Attitude of Physicians and Patients in the Science and Art of Medicine." The president of the society, Dr. Joseph A. Gale, will make his annual address and will also respond to the address of welcome or designate some one to do so.

To-morrow will be devoted to clinics at the hospitals and to the reading and discussion of papers on medical and surgical subjects by well known practitioners and specialists.

Lively Discussion Likely.

It has not yet been decided when the real fight of the convention will take place. That is the fight over the proposed plan of reorganization, as recommended by Dr. C. R. Grandy, of Norfolk, and is freely discussed at the Newport News meeting two years ago, but was not disposed of, in order that the members of the society might more fully understand what the plan was. The time for the discussion of this, the all-important question of the reorganization, will be decided to-night, when the society convenes. It is thought that the body will select Thursday as the day.

The advocates of organization claim that it is on lines similar to a political organization. It is proposed to have representation in the State society based upon membership in the county organizations, while delegates to the American Medical Association will be chosen from the several State organizations. The advocates of the new plan claim that it will give representation in the business of the State society to the various county organizations. In this way the city is held the meeting of the State society is held will not dominate in the business of the State society, as it is claimed is done now.

Urge Precedents.

The reorganizers favor a compact organization of this sort, and urge as a further reason for the adoption of the plan that it is now the plan of the American Medical Association and in all the State societies save three.

On the other hand, many of the older members of the society stand by the old plan, whereby physicians may become members of the association without regard to local organizations. They point to the fact that the membership of the society has grown from 22 members in 1850 to 1,250 in 1904, and that this membership has been attained under the present plan which gives every member equal voice in the deliberations of the society and in the choice of officers. There are in the State about 2,000 practicing physicians. The proportion of those who are members of the Medical Society of Virginia is larger than that of any State in the Union.

After the conclusion of the discussion on the reorganization plan the society will elect officers for the year and choose the next place of meeting. The session will close Friday night with a banquet at the Temple.

WILL TRY GOODE TO-DAY.

Case Set for Hearing in the Hustings Court This Morning.

The second trial of the negro, James Goode, who is charged with the killing of Officer J. P. Shinerberger, will be gone into in the Hustings Court to-day.

The case was set for yesterday, but owing to the sickness of a witness for the defense, it went over until this morning at 11 o'clock.

A venire from this city has been summoned and if a panel can be secured from this, the case will be proceeded with to-day. If not the court will summon another venire from some other jurisdiction.

The jury at the first trial came from Lynchburg, and they disagreed as to their verdict and were discharged.

Messrs. Sanger and Sanger represent the negro, while Judge D. C. Richardson will appear for the Commonwealth.

MORE MEETINGS HERE.

Chairman Doherty Arranges for Two Additional Ones.

City Chairman Doherty has arranged for two more talks to be held here in the interest of the Democratic ticket before the fall campaign is over, and he says there will probably be three or four others later on.

Hon. Robert W. Withers, of Nansemond; Senator W. P. Barksdell, of Halifax; and Hon. John G. Hand Pollard will speak at Corean Hall on October 27th, and Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe, and Hon. C. M. Wallace, Jr., at Sanger Hall on the night of November 1st.

Mr. Doherty is anxious for Governor Montague to make an address here before the battle is over, and he will likely do so, though no definite arrangements have been made along the line yet. The chairman says he is pretty certain he will have several other rallies than those mentioned above before the fight is over.

GENEROUS DONATION.

With It the Sheltering Arms Hospital Has Been Greatly Improved.

During the past two months the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital has been undergoing extensive repairs. Some time ago a generous friend donated a sum of money to be used on the building. The condition of the house was such as to require immediate renovation, and the board decided to use this amount for the pur-

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All friends are invited to inspect the improved building any day from 11 to 1 and 3 to 5 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Entertaining Addresses at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., preached at Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday to a large and appreciative Sunday-school. In the afternoon was held a Sunday-school rally service, at which Rev. James Buchanan and Hon. John Lamb made addresses.

Rev. J. B. Robinson, of Waverley, was a visitor yesterday. He delivered a talk on his work. He supplied Sunday at Ettricks Baptist Church.

Dr. L. M. Mercer delivered a special service Sunday to the Sunday-school of West View Baptist Church. There were 20 scholars present.

Rev. F. S. Taylor is attending a special meeting in Charles City county.

Rev. E. T. Smith is helping Rev. Mr. Kirk at Bethlehem in Henrico county.

Rev. Mr. Clark leaves the latter part of this week to help in a meeting at Crozet, Albemarle county.

Rev. H. S. Dorsett, of Hartselle, S. C., supplied at Calvary Sunday.

FIRST ROUND PLAYED.

Sixteen Applicants Qualify for Coming Golf Contest at Lakeside.

The first round of the annual fall golf tournament at the Lakeside Country Club was played on Saturday.

Sixteen players qualified with the following scores: H. H. Jones, 80; J. E. Gray, 81; A. Warwick, 82; Gessner Harrison, 80; M. H. Balfour, 80; T. J. Mackay, 83; John G. Winston, 80; H. S. Jones, 81; W. H. Lang, 82; J. W. Atkinson, 80; H. A. Gillis, 81; J. P. Gray, 84; B. Curd, 107; A. Warwick, 81; W. H. Lang, 82; J. W. Atkinson, 80; H. S. Jones, 81; Gessner Harrison, 80; F. J. Mackay.

Class A—E. T. Orgain vs. A. Warwick, M. H. Balfour vs. H. S. Jones, Gessner Harrison vs. F. J. Mackay.

Class B—W. H. Lang vs. A. Woolford, B. Curd vs. H. A. Gillis, J. P. Gray vs. J. W. Atkinson, Jr., R. L. Powers vs. Granville Gray.

The first round at match play will be played off by Thursday. Handicaps/prizes will be awarded the winners in each class.

Fined for Fighting.

Thomas Crawley was arrested by Policeman Johnson for fighting on the street, and Justice John fined him \$2.50, with ten days in jail to boot, while Robert Harris and Luther Harris, colored, arrested by Policeman Hughes, were each given a similar dose on a similar charge.

Costly to Beat a Woman.

Walter Sowers, colored, paid \$10 and was put under bonds for sixty days in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of trespassing and firing a pistol on the premises of Frank Christiana Hutcheson.

The case of Martha Ann Taylor, colored, was continued yesterday to to-morrow for witnesses. Martha Ann is charged with robbing a man of a pocketbook containing \$10.

His Conduct Suspicious.

Frank Venable was arrested by Captain Kersey a suspicious character was put under bonds by Justice John yesterday for six months.

A Flower Tea To-night.

A golden rod tea will be given to-night by the ladies of Randolph Street Baptist Church, at 8 P. M., at the pastor's residence, No. 302 Randolph Street.

Man Cut to Death.

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SHOT DOWN AT CHURCH

H. Clay Grubb, Prominent Distiller, Kills His Brother-in-Law.

BOTH WERE DANGEROUS MEN

Each Had Shot Several Men Before—Grubb Has Employed Every Lawyer in Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., October 17.—H. Clay Grubb, a prominent and wealthy distiller of this county, shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, O. L. Dals, at Piney Church, twelve miles from here, about noon Sunday. Preaching was going on in the church and several hundred persons were eye-witnesses to the awful tragedy. The two men had been friends up to a short time ago, and since that time it is said threats had passed between them, that they would kill each other on sight. Both were dangerous men, and friends tried to heal the breach, but without success.

Davis was here yesterday and told several people that Grubb had threatened his life, and that he expected to be killed at any time. A witness says Davis arrived at the church first and was standing in the aisle when Grubb came and shot him three times with a .44-calibre Colt pistol. It seems that Davis did not see Grubb before he fired and had made no attempt to draw his revolver. Davis was shot through the breast, neck and thigh and died almost instantly. Grubb walked around him for ten minutes after he fell with revolver in hand. Grubb came to Lexington and surrendered, claiming self-defense.

He said Davis attempted to draw his pistol when he drove up, but that he got his out first. Both men have shot several men and were considered dangerous. They have been in the liquor business for several years, and were the rulers in Boone township, which has become notorious for the making of whiskey, shooting and killing.

Grubb has retained every lawyer in Lexington, besides wiring for C. B. Watson, of Winston, and Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury. The whole county is excited about the homicide, as both men had strong followers.

Grubb is reputed to be worth \$50,000 and Davis something like \$20,000. Grubb spent the night in jail and will probably apply for bail at an early date.

STATE FAIR.

Answer to Judge George L. Christian to be Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPH, N. C., Oct. 17.—The 1904 State Fair will be formally opened to-morrow by President George T. Winston, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, and the prospect is by odds the greatest fair in the history of the State. The racing features for the week promise to be of unusual interest, the purses amounting to \$2,500.

A number of important meetings are scheduled for the week. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society will occur to-morrow night, a principal feature being the reading of the answers to the charges by Judge Christian, of Virginia, denying North Carolina's claims as to service in the Civil War.

TRAGEDY AT HENDERSON.

Mr. Richard Marston Killed by Blow From an Axe Helve.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, N. C., October 17.—Mr. Richard Marston, one of the best citizens of this place, had some trouble with a man named Homer Saturday afternoon, and threatened to horsewhip Homer for insulting his father. Homer told him not to come in the room where he was at work. As Marston put his foot on the step, he received a blow from an axe, helve in the forehead and fell. He was assisted to the buggy and drove to the stables, where he laid down. He never regained consciousness, and died at 9 o'clock Sunday night, while he lay in bed.

Homer is in jail.

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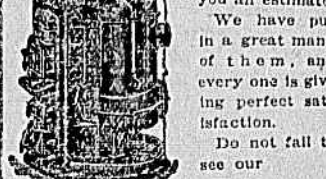
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